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PART-I

Notifications, Orders and Declarations by Haryana Government

HARYANA GOVERNMENT

WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 5th November, 2019

No. 1508-SW(3)-2019.— In suppression of the notification No. 07/SW(4)/2010 dated 8th December, 2010, No. 619-SW(3)2012, dated: 23-08-12 and No. 160-SW-(3) dated 19-02-2016 the Governor of Haryana is pleased to institute four State Level Awards namely “**1. Indira Gandhi Mahila Shakti Award, 2. Kalpana Chawla Shaurya Award, 3. Bahin Shanno Devi Panchayti Raj Award, 4(a) Life Time Achievers Award (b) Women Outstanding Achievers Award**” and these award shall come into effect from the current financial year 2019-20.

Aim: To give recognition to women who have done outstanding work in different fields so that they become role models for future generation of Indian women. It would also go for a long way in changing the mindset of the society to accept and encourage the versatile role of women in Indian society and in their respective filed.

The detail and number of these awards is as under:-

DETAIL OF AWARDS

1. **Indira Gandhi Mahila Shakti Award:-**

This award has been named after Late Prime Minister of India Smt. Indira Gandhi and symbolically represents Women Power. This State Level Award would be given to the women who came to the top through selfless and dedicated work and become a role model for others.

Eligibility

A woman who has done exemplary work in following areas:-

- Support and Rehabilitation of Women and Children in especially difficult circumstances like destitute women and children, widows, victims of atrocities and conflict disabled women and children, aged women etc.
- Promoting self help group/women empowerment initiatives.
- Established their own business/industry and have contributed to the development of women in small span of time besides entrepreneurship.
- Exemplary work/achievement in public service.

Nature of Award

This Award shall consist of:-

- i. A Cash prize of Rs. 1.50 lac (Rupees One Lac Fifty Thousand Only): and
- ii. A citation

2. Kalpana Chawla Shaurya Award:-

This award named after Late Kalpana Chawla will give due recognition to the women who perform acts of bravery and meritorious service with the view to inspire other women to follow their example.

Eligibility

A woman who has shown exemplary courage at the risk of their own life.

Nature of Award

The Award shall consist of :-

- i. A Cash prize of Rs. 1.00 Lac (Rupees One lacs Only): and
- ii. A citation

3. Bahin Shanno Devi Panchayati Raj Award:-

This award named after the 1st women speaker in Haryana has been instituted for encouraging the emergence of women in the public sphere in the village of Haryana.

Eligibility

The Award would be given to the women panchayat leader, Women Chairperson/Member of block Samiti, Women Chairperson/Member of Zila Parishad and Women Chairperson/Member of Municipal Corporation/Municipal Council/Municipal Committee in Urban Area who have done exemplary work for the empowerment of women in any of the following areas:-

- Female literacy
- Health and nutrition
- Universalization of education
- Sanitation, water, hygiene and other key health determinants
- Social audit
- Women empowerment
- Prevention of domestic violence against women
- Prevention of crime/atrocities against women/weaker section
- Community mobilization
- Prevention of female foeticide and improving sex Ratio
- Prevention of child marriages
- Environment protection
- Support to women in agriculture and rural industry including promotion of technology to reduce drudgery.

Nature of Award

The Award shall consist of :-

- i. A Cash prize of Rs. 1.00 Lac (Rupees One Lac Only): and
- ii. A citation

4. (A) Life Time Achievement Award:-

Eligibility:-

- Women of 60 years old or above.
- Any individual who have excelled in any such field in their life especially in outstanding administrative skills, career, sphere/profession, leadership quality, courage, creative work.
- Set up a model or example before the society by showing dexterity and professional integrity and dedicating whole life to the society/Nation.

Nature of Award

The Award shall consist of :-

- i. A Cash prize of Rs. 51,000 (Rupees Fifty One Thousand Only): and
- ii. A citation and a shawl.

(B) Women outstanding Achievers Award:-

The State level award would be given to the women who have done exemplary achievements and outstanding work in their respective fields. The awards will be presented annually to such women who have done commendable work in the following area in a calendar year would be eligible for the award:-

i. ANMs/Nurses/Female MPW

Eligibility:- Who have done exemplary achievement beyond their normal duty as recommended by Health Department.

Nature of Award

The Award for two individuals shall consist of:-

- i. A Cash prize of Rs. 21000/- (Rupees Twenty One Thousand Only) each: and
- ii. A citation and a shawl each.

ii. Sports women

Eligibility:- Outstanding achievers at National and International National level as recommended by Sports & Youth Affairs Deptt. in the calendar year.

Nature of Award:-

The Award shall consist of:-

- i. A Cash prize of Rs. 21000/- (Rupees Twenty One Thousand Only) each: and
- ii. A citation and a shawl each.

iii. Sakshar Mahila Samooh Members

Eligibility:- Who have done exemplary work in the field of literacy, self help group formation and strengthening, preventing female foeticide and child marriage, immunization and supplementary nutrition programme recommended by Distt. Programme Officers (ICDS).

Nature of Award:-

The Award for two individuals shall consist of:-

- i. A Cash prize of Rs. 21000/- (Rupees Twenty One Thousand Only) each: and
- ii. A citation and a shawl each.

iv. Government Employees

Eligibility:- Who have done exemplary work especially cases of moral courage for the cause of women and the achievement is voluntary beyond the normal duty and responsibilities.

Nature of Award:-

The Award for two individuals shall consist of:-

- i. A Cash prize of Rs. 21000/- (Rupees Twenty One Thousand Only) each: and
- ii. A citation and a shawl each.

v. Social Workers:-**Eligibility:-****Award-I**

- (a) Working for the welfare for last 5 years.
- (b) Has good performance in the field of Women welfare.
- (c) Born in Haryana.

Award-II

- (a) **Born out of Haryana but working for the cause of women in Haryana.**

Nature of Award**The award for two individuals shall consist of:-**

- i. A Cash prize of Rs. 21000/- (Rupees Twenty One Thousand Only) each: and
- ii. A citation and a shawl each.

vi. Women Entrepreneurs**Eligibility:-**

- (a) Who have shown exemplary work in the field of women entrepreneurship by establishing their own business/industries.
- (b) Have contributed to development of women.

Nature of Award**The Award for two individuals shall consist of:-**

- i. A Cash prize of Rs. 21000/- (Rupees Twenty One Thousand Only) each: and
- ii. A citation and a shawl each.

vii. Nominees of Stree Shakti Puraskar

Eligibility- 5 nominees of Stree Shakti Puruskar recommended for the previous year to Government of India.

Nature of Award

The award shall consist of:-

- i. A cash prize of Rs. 21000/- (Rupees Twenty One Thousand Only) each: and
- ii. A citation and a shawl each.

viii. Anganwadi workers

Eligibility- Whose names have been recommended to Government of India for National Level Award for the previous year.

Nature of Award

The award for three A-WW's shall consist of:-

- i. A cash prize of Rs. 21000/- (Rupees Twenty One Thousand Only) each: and
- ii. A citation and a shawl each.

5. Mode of Calling for nominations for the Awards indicated as Sr. No. 1, 2, 3, ,4 (A)

At the State Level, an advertisement would be issued in two Hindi & two English leading newspapers inviting nominations from the general public in the prescribed application forms annexed at Annexure R-1 & R-II. The nominations received would be placed before the District Level Recommending Committee headed by concerned Deputy Commissioner which would be then recommended to the Women & Child Development Department, Haryana Panchkula, by the aforesaid committee.

6. Mode of calling for nominations for the Awards indicated at Sr. No. 4 (B)

Communication to all Departments for their recommendation.

7. Number of Awards.

Numbers of awards can be increased/decreased depending upon the number of eligible and award worthy proposals/applications.

8. Criteria for Selection:-

- i. Nominee should be a resident of Haryana/ born in Haryana and working for the cause of women in Haryana.
- ii. The achievement of the nominee in the relevant field should be clear and well documented.
- iii. Nominee should be alive on the date of nominatin.
- iv. The achievements of the nominee should be verified and subjected to objective appraisals.
- v. Preference should be given to women who have come up in mainstream of life after a great deal of struggle and adversity.
- vi. The sole criteria for the selection would be performance and her dedication for the cause of women.
- vii. Nominee should apply to concerned Programme Officer ICDS/Deputy Commissioner on prescribed applicantion Performa along with affidavit with this declaration that there is nothing adverse pending against her/institution for inquiry in any forum/ Department/ Court etc. and in case of any wrong information/ mismanagement found in future the award and money would be returned to the Government-----

9. Selection Process- Various Committees:-

(A) District Level Recommending Committees:

- Deputy Commissioner Chairman
- District Education Officer/district Elementary Education Officer Member
- Programme Officer (ICDS) Member Secretary
- Secretary, Red Cross/Child Welfare Council Member
- Protection-cum-Prohibition Officer Member

(B) State Level Screening Committee:

- Director General, Women and Child Development Deparment, Haryana.
- Additional Director, Women & Child Development Department, Haryana.
- Joint Director, Women and Child Development Department, Haryana.
- Chief Accounts Officer, Women & Child Development Department, Haryana.
- Programme Officer (HQ), Women & Child Development Department, Haryana.

(C) The nominations received would be placed before the **State level Selection Committee headed by Minister of Women & Child Development comprising the following members:-**

- Principal Secretary to Government Haryana Women & Child Dev. Department Member
- Director General, Women & Child Dev. Department Haryana Member Secretary
- Secretary, Haryana State Child Welfare Council Member
- Chairperson, Haryana State Commission for Women Member
- Secretary, Haryana State Social Welfare Board Member
- Any other member as required. Member

10. Date Schedule:

• Letters to all Departments	by 1st May
• Advertisement in the newspapers	by 15th May
• Last date for calling nominations	by 15th June
• Recommendation of district level Recommending Committee/DC to the Department.	by 15th July
• Screening & Meeting of State Level Selection Committee	by 15th August
• Last date for informing Awardees	within 30 days

The award would be presented on the occasion of International Women's day celebration i.e. 8th March and would be personally received by the awardees.

Expenditure on celebration of International Women day-Rs. Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rs. Five Lacs only)

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